

AQUATIC BIO-DIVERSITY CONSERVATION



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Natural resources supporting fishery is our State asset. We must strive hard to protect/conservate our god gifted fishery wealth for sustainability.

DO's & DON'T

Mentioned below are some of the tips which would help to protect our fishery wealth from being extinct from our natural resources

- Stop killing of brood and juvenile fishes
- Stop all forms of harsh method of fishing
- Discard all forms of chemicals, electrocution, pesticides, poison of plant origin to kill/poisoning fishes
- Observe close season i.e. April to August every year and ban all forms of fishing activities during this periods
- Identify and declare some stretches of rivers/streams as fish breeding grounds/Sanctuaries and impose complete ban on any form of fishery activities in this protected zone round the year
- Stop all forms of anthropogenic activities in rivers and streams, protect and preserve fish breeding grounds and their habitat/ecosystem from being destroyed
- Use recommended gear with regulated mesh size
- Prevent/minimize polluting our rivers and streams
- Stop eating fishes caught by employing harsh fishing methods and discourage sale of such fishes in open markets
- Stop catching of fish by diverting river/stream course and then completely drying and trapping

DEMERITS OF ILLEGAL FISHING

- Prevents regeneration of stock naturally leading to low fish catch and threat of extinction
- Leads to merciless killing of both adult and juvenile fishes
- Leads to habitat destruction, destruction of breeding ground and ecosystem and constrains in in-situ conservation of germplasm
- Consumption of such fishes will led to slow poisoning and risk of fatal diseases in near future
- Threat to sustainability and sustainable fishery

MERITS OF RESPONSIBLE FISHING

- ✓ Leads to re-generation of stock naturally and helps in in-situ conservation of fishes
- ✓ Prevents destruction of breeding grounds and de-generation of ecosystem and habitat
- ✓ Helps in maintaining sustainability and sustainable fishery

Support us in our endeavor and become a true partner in preserving/conserving these bounties of nature supporting fishery